

THE STOCK MARKET

Saturday, January 25, 1908.

Tonopah District.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Min	\$ 5 10	\$ 5 20
Montana	1 82 1/2	1 85
McNamara	45	..
Midway	83	85
Belmont	1 02 1/2	1 05
North Star	11	12
West End	36	38
Rescue	12	13
Golden Anchor	04	06
Jim Butler	40	42
Goldfield District.		
Goldfield Con	5 77 1/2	5 80
Sandstorm	28	30
Columbia Mt.	25	27
Jumbo Ex	53	54
Booth	25	27
Blue Bull	20	21
Silver Pick	35	36
Blue Bell	10	11
St. Ives	50	53
Lone Star	12	13
Atlanta	40	41
Great Bend	23	24
Red Top Ex	16	17
Florence	4 80	4 85
Diamondfield Con ..	21	23
Daisy	1 22 1/2	1 25
Comb. Fraction	82	83
Kewanas	50	51
Red Hills	40	42
Florence Ex	23	24
Bullfrog District.		
Amethyst	14	..
Gold Bar	40	42
Homestake	56	..
Tramp Con	18	19
Mayflower	17	18
Manhattan District.		
Original	05	..
Gold Wedge	05	..
Dexter	09	10
Mustang	11	12
Mustang Ex	05	..
Consolidated	20	22
Thanksgiving	25	..
Other Districts.		
Eagles Nest	22	23
Pitts. S. Peak	1 35	1 40

DISPUTES CLAIM
TO TWO ISLANDS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—The disputed ownership of gulf islands off the Yucatan coast, worth \$70,000,000, gives promise of a spirited legal clash between the United States and the Mexican governments. The heirs of J. W. Taylor, deceased, claim to have acquired full title from Pasquala Quinan, who held the islands by right of discovery. The Mexican Government claims that the property is Mexican territory.

The islands in question are the Arcas Keys, the largest of which is one and a fourth miles long and about three-fourths of a mile wide. They are located thirty-two miles off Yucatan, and although the islands themselves are nothing more than masses of rock, they are rich in guano deposits, which Professor Hadley of Yale University estimated at 3,000,000 tons.

The story of the islands dates back twenty-eight years to the time of their discovery by Pasquala Quinan, an American, and the affidavits of the latter on file with the State Department at Washington, copies of which have been sent to Mexico City, showed that Quinan landed on the largest island in the group on the morning of January 12, 1880, hoisting the Stars and Stripes and taking possession in the name of the United States. The Mexican Government sets forth that the islands, because of their proximity to the coast of Yucatan, are to be considered a dependency of the republic.

HAD DUPLICATE
KEY TO VAULT

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—Former Cashier Ponce of the Bank of Yucatan at Meridia, who is under arrest, charged with embezzling the funds of that institution, has confessed to the authorities that he had a duplicate key to the vault and that he made away with the new bank notes amounting to \$750,000 without the knowledge of any of the other bank authorities or employees.

His wife, who is under arrest, had no knowledge of where he obtained the money which he gave her, he says. Twenty-five persons are under arrest charged with complicity in the affair, and if Ponce's story is substantiated they will be released. It is stated about \$200,000 of the stolen money has been recovered.

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LAWSON SYNDICATE
GETS PROPERTY

A Boston and New York syndicate yesterday secured control of the properties and smelting plants of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Co. of Humboldt, Ariz. Negotiations for the purchase of the control of this property have been protracted and the entire day yesterday was consumed in fighting out the details involved in the transfer of the property before an agreement was finally reached. While no mention is made of the name of Thomas W. Lawson in the transfer, it is known absolutely that he was one of the big participants of the syndicate, his end of the transaction being represented by A. C. Burrage of Boston.

The deal as agreed to by the various principals calls for an immediate payment of \$400,000 by the purchasers, subsequent payments to be made from time to time until \$1,000,000 will have been paid over for control. In addition 1,400,000 shares of the company's 1,700,000 shares of capital stock will be tied up for over a year and deposited with Strong, Sturgis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

The greatest difficulty in closing the deal was experienced in getting the large stock interests in the present company to tie up their stock for a definite length of time. Signatures to this pooling agreement have all been secured with the exception of one of the company's promoters who is now abroad. This individual cabled yesterday that he was willing to enter the agreement, and authorized his representatives to sign. His brokers, it seems, had not expected him to consent to the option, and before hearing from him had disposed of his holdings. This has placed them in an awkward position and the haggling yesterday is understood to have centered around this account.

The syndicate has undertaken in addition, to its payments for the stock control to place a \$500,000 ore purchasing fund at the disposal of the company, as lack of capital has heretofore hindered its operations.

The Consolidated Arizona Co. has been in the hands of the receiver for over a month, and it is presumed that the first step of the new interests will be toward compromising the claims outstanding against the company, and if those can be settled on an equitable basis an immediate resumption will be forthcoming. The plant is believed to have been secured in order to give the Nevada-Utah company an outlet for its copper sulphide ores.

The smelter of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Co. is equipped with two reverberatory furnaces of a daily capacity of 300 tons each and one blast furnace of 300 tons a day capacity, making in all 900 tons per day. The company has likewise a lead stack which was never delivered at the property, but which could be of service for the treatment of the Nevada-Utah company's lead-silver ores at Pioche, Nev.

The Consolidated company also owns a large and well developed copper mine near Prescott whose past tonnage, together with custom ores, furnished the basis of its smelting operations. The plant up to last December had been in operation about twelve months, producing 2,500,000 pounds of copper in that time. Its net profits were given at \$90,000 a month. The slump in copper last year caught the company heavily loaded with copper ore, which it had bought from the surrounding mines on a basis of from 25 to 22 cents per pound. When the time came to sell this product the market had declined to 16 cents, with the result that a \$350,000 surplus accumulated during the year was wiped out. When copper dropped to 12 cents the mines stopped shipping and the smelter shut down. A receiver was appointed later in compliance with a petition from the creditors.—New York Commercial.

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BEHEL CAN'T COME.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, has informed the American Socialist party that his proposed visit to the United States must be indefinitely postponed. The state of his health will not permit him to take on additional work.

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REVIVING THE OLD
CAMP OF AUSTIN

We can now authentically state that the mines of Austin will again resume operations. Sidney Smith and associates, who visited Austin about ten days ago and made an inspection of the various properties of the old Manhattan Company, were so well pleased with the showing, that they at once paid spot cash, the amount of money running well into six figures and in return received a deed to the entire holdings of the old Manhattan Company. The deal was put through with a rush and without eclat, which fact clearly demonstrates that the new management is composed of able, keen and clear-cut business men.

Among the promised good things for Austin are a custom mill, a power plant at Big Creek for the purpose of supplying power for the mill at Clifton, for the large hoisting engines to be erected at the different mines and the furnishing of light to the populace of Tustin. This power plant and line from Big Creek will cost about \$75,000. It is the intention of the new management to sink several shafts on different properties to the depth of at least 1200 feet, thereby opening virgin ground. Therefore, we can readily see that it will be the aim and object to open up new ground and not depend solely upon the workings opened up and exploited years ago. Mr. Smith says the values are here and he is going to demonstrate that fact. That he is sincere is shown when he says that he intends to expend the sum of \$300,000 for machinery and labor in the development and proving of the properties.—Austin Reveille.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Tonopah, Nevada, Jan. 6, 1908.
To the Stockholders of GOLDFIELD MAY QUEEN MINING COMPANY.
You will please take notice that the time for the regular annual meeting of the stockholders having expired, a deferred stockholders' annual meeting is hereby called by order of the officers of the said company, to be held at the temporary office of the said company, Room 2, in the Brougher-Govan Building at Tonopah, Nevada, the same being the law office of Campbell, Metson & Brown. Said meeting to be held on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any and all business that may regularly come before the general stockholders' meeting of said company.

All stockholders who cannot be present in person are requested to make out a proxy and send same to someone who will be present in person.

J. M. FENWICK,
Approved: Acting Secretary.
GEO. WINGFIELD,
Vice-President.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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To the Stockholders of TONOPAH GOLD MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY.
You will please take notice that the time for the regular annual meeting of the stockholders having expired, a deferred stockholders' annual meeting is hereby called by order of the officers of the said company, to be held at the temporary office of the said company, Room 2, in the Brougher-Govan Building at Tonopah, Nevada, the same being the law office of Campbell, Metson & Brown. Said meeting to be held on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any and all business that may regularly come before the general stockholders' meeting of said company.

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To the Stockholders of NEVADA BOY GOLDFIELD MINING COMPANY.
You will please take notice that the time for the regular annual meeting of the stockholders having expired, a deferred stockholders' annual meeting is hereby called by order of the officers of the said company, to be held at the temporary office of the said company, Room 2, in the Brougher-Govan Building at Tonopah, Nevada, the same being the law office of Campbell, Metson & Brown. Said meeting to be held on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any and all business that may regularly come before the general stockholders' meeting of said company.

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